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1. Zavod imeni Stalina (ZIS) is located at Asbest (57-00N, 61-30E), approximately 2.5 km northwest of Asbest railway station, which is approximately 100 km northeast of Sverdlovsk and is connected by branch lines with the Sverdlovsk-Rezh (57-23N, 61-26E) and Sverdlovsk-Tyumen (57-11N, 65-30E) main railway lines. [redacted] The factory was evacuated to this site at the end of 1941 or beginning of 1942. 50X1-HIM

2. Personnel consisted of 950 German PWs and approximately 5,000 Soviet workers, including women. An unknown number of Soviet workers were convicts. Work was performed in three shifts.

3. The factory produced 5-ton ZIS trucks. Completed trucks were loaded partly at the loading ramp due east of the factory and partly at Asbest railway station.

4. Metals of various kinds came by rail. Some of the timber came by rail, but local timber from a forest 2 km northwest of the factory was also utilized. The timber was sawed at the factory's own saw mill.

5. [REDACTED] 50X1-HUM
[REDACTED] The conveyor belt system was used
in part.

6. The whole factory was surrounded by a wooden fence 1.9 m high, with three strands of barbed wire on top. There were two military sentries at each entrance. A detachment of 40-50 men was permanently stationed within

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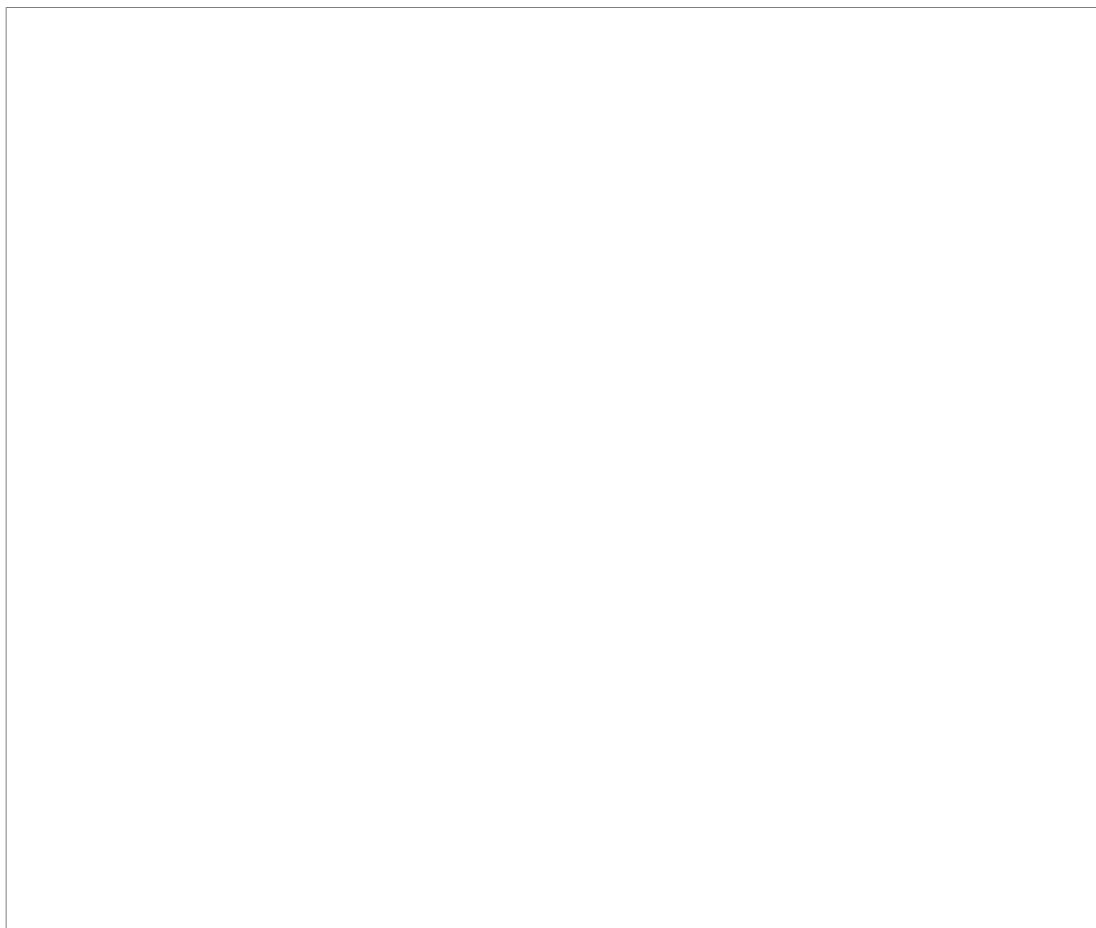
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the factory area. The detachment came from the infantry barracks in Asbest. 50X1-HUM



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